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**SCALING PRICE**

It is easy to SCALE PRICES right and left when you have a cheap lot of shop-worn clothing on hand. It is different when your stock is new and up to the latest style in make and fit. But we do business ON A LARGE SCALE AND CAN DROP PRICES TO A LOW SCALE.

We want your money and we know you will want our clothing when you see the prices.

On all of our Double-Breasted Winter Suits, Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters a discount of 33% Per Cent will be given, which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.

All other Winter weights in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent, cheaper than elsewhere.

Our prices have always been 10 per cent cheaper than other houses, and we will make a larger discount than any competitor. (Where other houses give a discount of 25 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$15, our reduction brings the same grade of suit to \$13.50), and all other suits and Overcoats at the same ratio.

All of our \$7, \$6.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants are reduced to \$3.75.

We guarantee our prices are equal to 33% per cent, discount made by our competitors on the same grade of goods.

This sale includes Winter Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. We are going to make the month of February a big month if the people need the goods.

All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

Sale to continue for 30 days only

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.**

**COME AND SEE.**  
**RACE CLOTHING M'FG CO.**  
129--135 North Water Street

**Story of Husband and Wife.**

What seems to the wife the correct thing to do, causes the husband lots of trouble. The whole neighborhood becomes excited and joins in the search. The baby is sent to the neighbors; the house is locked; the curtains drawn; everything is silent as the tomb. The dinner hour brings no tidings of the missing ones. Even the servant girl is gone. The husband returns at noon, as is his usual custom. He finds the home cold, silent, dark. No preparation for the noonday meal; no smiling wife to greet him. What is the result? He arouses what few people there are at home in the neighborhood. The search is started. Some four hundred cases of this kind have been reported, and after many a weary search and anxious enquiry just 398 were found in some one of the 18 departments of the O. M. Anstead half-off sale.

In some cases the people were found on the second floor buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 47c—regular price 80c and 90c. In one instance two husbands met and were surprised to find both wives. Each had bought over 2 doz. \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying just 50c each for them. The greatest number of missing ladies found at any one time was in Anstead's Dress Goods Department, where there are a half dozen clerks cutting off those fine Black Serges and Henriettas at 62c and 75c, 48 inches wide, at just half the regular price, which is \$1.25 and \$1.50. Some people were buying Slotin dress lining cambrics at 3c per yard instead of paying the regular price, 6c. The 100 pieces of American Shirting Prints at 3c per yard are good. The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear departments were crowded. The Thread department, which is now the cashier's desk, and as the cashier assists in handing 3 spools of Clark's and Coats' cotton out for 10c when the crowd is large, and at the same time changing ten-dollar bills, it keeps her very busy. Well, facts are stubborn things, but it is a conceded fact that the half-off sale now going on at O. M. Anstead's Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House is selling all goods so cheap it is good judgment to step in and buy all you may need for months to come, for certain it is neither Anstead nor any other merchant can afford to sell at half off the retail price very long.

**THE SNOW BLIZZARD.**

One of the Worst Storms for Many Years in Central Illinois.

Snow One to Four Feet Deep—Business Paralyzed for the Day—Street Cars in the Barn, and Railway Trains Behind Time.

The high wind of last week meant something. It was the forerunner of an old time snow blizzard, and it swooped down upon us last night after 12 o'clock, and has continued with more or less violence all day, with the damp snow driven by a cutting east and north wind. Such a severe storm has not been experienced by the residents of the Mississippi valley for nearly 20 years. There has been extremely cold weather and heavy sleets, but a deep snow with a driving wind has been a rarity. This morning the snow drifts in the streets and along the sidewalks and fences were anywhere from one to four feet deep, and the street car rails were completely hidden, with more snow falling and drifting. Residents of the outlying districts of the city had a tough time getting down to business this morning, wading around and through deep drifts. Here and there on the way citizens had to stop to rest. Children going to school had a hard time of it. Many of the little ones were wisely kept at home for the day. It was not very cold, about 20 above zero, but the wind and snow, with difficult walking, made it exceedingly unpleasant to be exposed any length of time.

All day the carriages have been out to afford traveling and business men means of transportation to and from the trains.

Landlord Laur is evidently in cahoots with the weather man, for the winds have swept all the snow from the walks on both the north and east sides of his hotel, while on the opposite side of the street drifts to the depth of four feet can be seen.

A five-foot drift looms up on the west side of Central block.

This is as rough a day as the teamsters wish to see very soon again. In some places the snow is so deep that the teams are almost unable to pull the empty express wagons through.

NO STREET CARS MOVING.

The man or woman who waited this morning or any time during the day for the street cars to appear had a long wait. They were completely out of sight, and no attempt was made to clear even the depot line, because of the falling and drifting snow. Manager Ferguson had all of the men at the barn this morning cleaning the cars. No attempt will be made to clean the snow off the rails until the snow ceases falling or there is some abatement in the severity of the storm. Possibly there will be no cars out to-day or to-night. One day last winter the cars were kept in the barn all day. That was in the time of the snow and sleet. On the branch lines there were no cars for several days. It will not take long to get the cars going if the storm will let up a little.

EXTENT OF THE STORM.

The storm is a creature of the southwest section of the country and prevailed with considerable violence as early as 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. It arrived in Decatur at about 2 a. m. to-day. We have had enough of it. The sooner it goes, the better we will like it.

TRAIN SERVICE CRIPPLED.

The incoming passenger trains were paralyzed to-day by the heavy snow fall. They averaged from five minutes to five hours late, and the prospects are that one train on the Champaign & Havana branch will not be in until the latter part of the week. The depot is crowded by the traveling public and passengers, who are either waiting for delayed trains or are laid over by trains missing connection. Outside of the depot everything is quiet, save for the occasional arrival of a delayed train. Up to the arrival of the Illinois Central train, which was one hour behind time, it was thought that there would be no outgoing trains at all, but when it did arrive the travelers breathed easier and all conceded that if the Illinois Central with their coffee pot engines could cut the snow, the Wabash, I. D. & W. and the Vandellia trains would come sometime.

The St. Louis Wabash passenger was the latest tardy, arriving only 5 minutes behind time, but was compelled to lay here over an hour to make connections, with the Wabash passenger from the west. The Effingham division was about 1 hour and 10 minutes late. The Wabash passenger, No. 3, due here at 6:15 a. m. did not arrive until 10:10 o'clock. The Vandellia line left here at 7:15 o'clock this morning and are at present snowbound near Rowell, Ill. The I. D. & W. passenger which leaves Decatur at 11:35 o'clock, were only able after great difficulty to get the cars moving, and the trainmen then expressed

themselves as doubtful if they would ever reach the next station. Nothing can be learned of the Champaign & Havana branch. It may come and it may not. They are probably snowbound out on the prairie.

The trainmen report the blizzard general in this section of the country. It extends as far east as Attica, Ind., and to the south and southwest. The belated Bluffs passengers this morning reported the snow drifted to the car doors at Bluffs.

**TERRIFIC IN CHICAGO.**

Worst Storm in 28 Years—Colder Weather Coming.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—It has just been given out that by to-morrow morning the temperature will fall 20 or 30 degrees.

The worst storm Chicago has known for 28 years is now prevailing. Many of the street car lines have suspended business, being utterly unable to battle successfully against the terrific blizzard. The velocity of the wind is 80 miles per hour, and Lake Michigan is in a great tumult.

Reports from the west are to the effect that the storm is subsiding, and that it is moving eastward rapidly.

SAFE IN PORT.

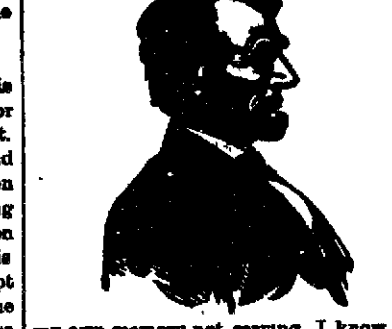
[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The steamer Paro arrived at Colen to-day with the crew of the wrecked battle ship, Kearsarge, on board.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

Eighty-five years ago to-day was born in Hardin county, Ky., Abraham Lincoln. After he was nominated for president in 1860, he wrote, in reply to a request, the following concerning his birth:

I was born February 12, 1809, in then Hardin county, Kentucky, at a point within the now county of Laure, a mile or a mile and a half from where Hodgson's mill now is. My parents being dead, and



my own memory not serving, I know no means of identifying the precise locality. It was on Nolen Creek. A. LINCOLN. June 14, 1860.

Thus it seems that the exact spot of ground upon which Abraham Lincoln was born cannot be pointed out. But what of it? He was not honored by the spot of his birth, for no one can point it out to the curious; he was not honored by great earthly possessions, for he was poor; he was not honored by a fine physical appearance, for there was no comeliness in him that he should be desired, but he is admired and honored for the grand character he displayed and the great work he did for his country. Let every young American study the character of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Price's Crown Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.  
THIS is poor weather for bicyclists.

**We can't tell you what life is**

but we can say that the amount of it in a person depends upon the condition of the nerves. Without good, healthy nerves, life is feeble and miserable, and liable to leave the body entirely, but with nerves braced up by

**Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER**

life is vigorous and athletic. The Vitalizer prevents over-exertion, unusual fatigue and extreme excitement from weakening the nerves and cures all nerve disorders like Prostration, Debility, Sleeplessness, Headache etc.

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write me enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve diseased sufferers. All welcome.

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In OUR hands, for spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

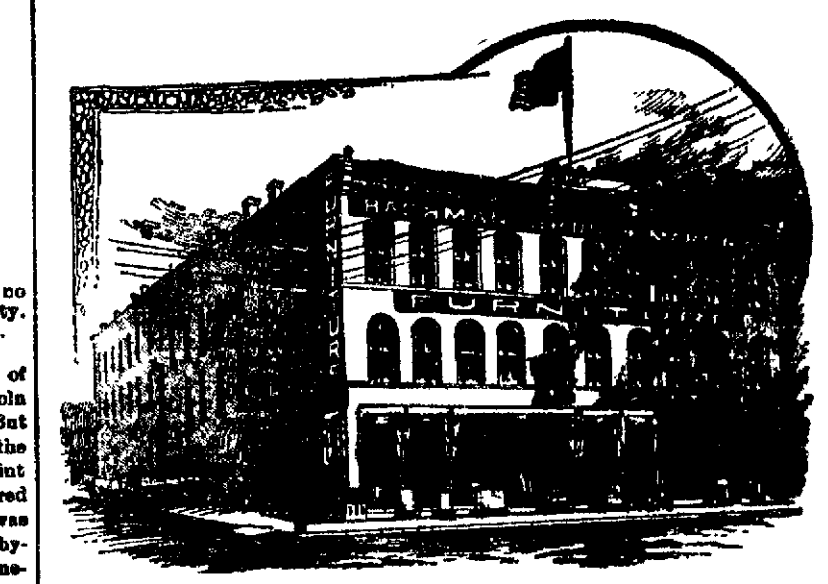
**A DOLLAR BILL**

In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

**B. STINE CLOTHING CO.**

**DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!**



**OUR STOCK IS TOO LARGE.**

In order to reduce our stock before our annual invoice we will make SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on our entire line. MANY GOODS WILL GO AT COST. Should you need anything in the way of Furniture it will pay you to buy it now, as you cannot duplicate these prices later. Heating Stoves at Cost.

All Goods sold either for Cash or on Easy Payments.

**BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.**

**VALENTINES!**

Fully Ripe, Now Ready to Pick.  
Best Crop We Ever Had.

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Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

# LATEST FROM HAWAII

Foreign Diplomats Forced to Go On Record.

## LEAOKALANI AS A "HEAD-HUNTER."

Her Bloody Demand Has Cost Her Many Friends—A Sensation of a Different Sort—Newmann as an Avenger, Etc., Etc.

### Diplomatic Correspondence.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The steamer Australia arrived last evening bringing the following advices from the United Press correspondent at Honolulu under date of February 8:

The diplomatic correspondence relating to the observance of Abrogation day was read to the advisory council on the 27th. It will not be published, but the substance is learned to be as follows: "The minister of foreign affairs addressed notes asking the various diplomats who had failed to respond, if they had received invitations sent them to a reception on the 27th. The replies from the representatives of Japan and Portugal, Messrs. Fujii and Cavarra, are friendly in tone, earnestly expressing regret that they had failed to respond and take part in the celebration of the day. The British and French representatives, Messrs. Wodehouse and Vizavona, use vague explanations that they were guided by the aspect of existing circumstances. The government will not pursue the subject further. Its object is gained of causing the neglected invitations to be acknowledged and put on record."

A Violent Reaction.  
Was produced in Honolulu among both parties by the disclosures of the queen's attitude made in Minister Willis' dispatch No. 3, which was received by mail. The announcement of her desire to "behead" the leaders of the uprising against her was a severe shock to both parties. A similar feeling was produced by her insisting on deporting the children of her enemies. The royalists are a unit in expressing condemnation of such extreme views, and are disappointed that she should have thus responded to President Cleveland's request for clemency.

### Denounced as "Dyaks" and "Head-Hunters."

The Star at once denounced the royalists as "dyaks" and "head-hunters." The latter retorted on the annexationists with various violent expressions alleged to have been made by them, especially the alleged conspiracy last July to assassinate the queen, Spreckels and Blount, as recorded on the noted case. Thinking men of both parties seem to be agreed that the extreme views recently expressed by the queen to Mr. Willis do not at all reflect the sentiments of either her native or foreign adherents.

### Made Herself Extremely Unpopular.

It is quite certain that her publication has made her extremely unpopular among her own party. The pure Hawaiians especially have a strong dislike of sanguinary proceedings, and are deeply displeased with the queen for insisting on such a thing. In an interview with a very intelligent royalist he said that these utterances of the queen had put her restoration entirely out of the question. He believed that a compromise might be hoped for on Kaula.

### On the other hand, the anger caused by the queen's language has intensified the feeling of the provisionalists against her.

### A Sensation of a Different Sort.

Was produced by a list shown to Mr. Willis by ex-Marshall Wilson of the persons selected to advise and assist in carrying out the severe measures proposed by him to crush out the other party. Under the existing circumstances such a list became a black list. Consequently a large number of those whose names are on it have hastened to declare in the papers that they were not consulted in the use of their names and had no sympathy with Mr. Wilson's views. Most of them repudiate the cause of royalty in strong terms. Consul Schaeffer and Judge Robertson, among them, are well-known sympathizers with the provisional government. Paul Neumann repudiates sympathy with Wilson. Several of the names are those of prominent office-holders, such as Blakeman, Ross and Boyd, who denounce Wilson's use of their names.

### Queer Situations.

Among the queer situations brought about by the abortive attempt to restore the queen is that of M. Verleys, now in Honolulu, who arrived here last week with credentials as French commissioner and consul-general, which are addressed, not to the existing government, but to Queen Liliuokalani. He had been waiting for a long time in Paris for the government to change here, and left for Honolulu at once on receipt by the French foreign office of an official telegram from Washington announcing that the queen had been restored. M. Verleys has now to wait for credentials to the provisional government.

### Paul Neumann Assaults an Editor.

On the 31st, at 11 a. m., as H. N. Castle, editor of the Advertiser, arrived at the door of his office, Paul Neumann demanded of him an apology for certain editorial utterances. Castle refused, Neumann struck him on the mouth. Castle made for him, but was seized from behind by W. H. Cornwell, while Neumann got in several blows on his head with a cane before he could throw Cornwell off. Castle was but slightly injured. Cornwell professed to be trying to separate them. The offensive editorial was as follows:

There is trouble in the royalist camp. Chief Law Adviser Neumann is up in arms against the former pillar of the state and left-hand man of Mrs. Dracula, ex-Marshall Wilson. There is an issue of principle between the two gentlemen, and matters are at a hot stage.

# THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

The Names of Plotters Betrayed to the Government.

## RECRUITS AND SUPPLIES FOR DA GAMA.

President Peixoto Not a Candidate for Re-Election—The Insurgents Repulsed at Niteroi, but Successful at Many Other Points.

### Betrayed to the Government—Movements at the South—New Supplies and Troops—Not a Candidate.

MONTVIDEO, Feb. 12.—A dispatch dated at Rio de Janeiro reached this city by mail yesterday. It said: "Attempts have been made on land recently to help the insurgent fleet, but they have collapsed, as the names of the plotters were betrayed to the government, and the leaders of the conspiracy were arrested. Among the prisoners are twenty officers, two of them generals."

"Reports of insurgent movements in the south are contradictory. It is reported that the insurgents are still pushing across the Sao Paulo frontier. Although the large army long expected to reinforce the insurgent fleet has not appeared, Admiral da Gama has gained strength recently. Many men have joined the fleet and abundant supplies have reached him from the nearby country. It is said that on Monday some seventy men entered the insurgent naval service. The government is about to transfer troops to Rio Janeiro from Niteroi and strengthen his forces in the south in Sao Paulo, but there is no sign of his taking the offensive. His ships are still at Bahia. Commander Niemeyer, of the cruiser Niteroi, has resigned. The insurgent fleet has ceased interfering with foreign merchantmen, and a small amount of commerce is carried on."

"Peixoto will not be a candidate for the presidency in the elections to be held on March 1, when not only president and vice-president but also senators and deputies will be chosen. The insurgents protest against the election, as they say the constitution forbids holding it at a time when martial law is operative in any part of the country."

### Although Repulsed, the Insurgents Successful Beyond All Hopes.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9, via MONTVIDEO, Feb. 12.—The insurgent fleet attacked Armacao at 8 o'clock last evening and continued the fight until daybreak. The insurgents landed troops and destroyed the beach and hilltop forts of the government. With heavy guns and two magazine guns they swept the streets of Niteroi, but finally were forced to retreat before the superior numbers of the government force. The government admits a loss of 300. The United Press correspondent at Niteroi says that 500 is nearer the true loss. The insurgents succeeded beyond all hopes, having destroyed the government position most menacing to the fleet, and having lost but 270 men in all.

### REPUSED AT NITEROI.

But the Insurgents were Successful at Several Other Points.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch received from Buenos Ayres says: "It is officially announced from Rio de Janeiro that the insurgents have been repulsed at Niteroi. Many prisoners were taken, including several naval officers. The insurgents have captured Passofundo, Alegrete, Monopay, Cruzalta and Soledad, all in Rio Grande do Sul. A dispatch dated at Montevideo on the 10th says that the commanders of the government vessels Tiradentes, Santos and Bahia have been captured, as they were suspected of disloyalty."

### A Drawn Battle at Niteroi.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says:

The insurgents landed Friday at Niteroi. There was a drawn battle, in which many were killed on both sides. Gen. Argolli commanded the government troops and prevented the insurgents from advancing.

### CONGRESSMAN HOWE'S FUNERAL.

An Impressive Pageant of Sympathizing Friends of the Deceased.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—The funeral services of the late Congressman George W. Howe, who died suddenly from heart failure in Washington last Friday evening, were held at Christ Episcopal church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral train arrived at 2 o'clock, accompanied by the following congressional committee: Senator M. V. Allen, Representatives William Springer, William J. Bryan, Arthur W. Taylor, M. D. Hunt, George W. Hulick, Byron F. Ritchie, William M. McKelgan and John McDonald.

The remains were met at the depot by committees of the bar association and other organizations and escorted to Christ church, where they lay in state till the hour for the services. The stately edifice was filled with sympathizing friends and admirers of the deceased congressman, who was held in high esteem in this community. After the ceremonies, which were conducted by Rev. Herbert J. Cook, the body was transferred to Woodland cemetery, followed by one of the largest processions ever seen in Dayton.

With few exceptions the members of the congressional committee departed for Washington at 5:10 last night.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

# SECOND WEEK OF GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE!

BY

Chas. T. Johnston  
DECATUR, ILL.

AT 151 NORTH WATER STREET.

I am closing out the entire stock of the late Boston Store regardless of value at my store 151 North Water street, so do not get into the wrong store. All last week our store was the busiest store in the city and this week we intend to crowd it from day to day, as we will sell goods at unheard of prices to reduce our stock as we are crowded for room. Read the list, as you will find everything as advertised as long as the goods last, but come early in the week. Read our advertisement every day as different goods will be advertised.

## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

### Dry Goods.

Best quality 8 1/2c Apron Gingham at 4 1/2c per yard.  
Best quality 12 1/2c Cheviot Shirting at 9 1/2c per yard.  
Best quality 15c heavy German calico at 11 1/2c per yard.  
Best quality 7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2c per yard.  
Best quality 25c fancy Red Tick at 17c per yard.  
Best quality 25c wide Sheetting at 18 1/2c per yard.  
Best quality 25c table Oil Cloth at 19c per yard.  
Best quality 75c cream table Damask at 45c per yard.  
Best quality 50c cream table Damask at 28c per yard.  
Best quality 25c Damask Towels at 15c per yard.  
Best quality 35c curtain Dot Swiss at 23c per yard.  
Best quality 15c check Linen Toweling at 11c per yard.  
Best quality 50c Jeans for men's pants, 22c per yard.  
Best quality \$1.25 heavy Umbrellas at 85c.  
Best 15c quality Cotton Flannel at 10c per yard.  
Best 10c quality Cotton Flannel at 8c per yard.

## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

### Muslin Underwear.

Special low prices on our complete stock; all goods sewed on lock stitch machines.

### Embroidery Sale.

See our new Embroideries at 5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8c, 10 1/2, 15 and 30c per yard.

### Notions On Sale.

Best needles, 2c per paper.  
Good pins, 5c per paper.  
100-yard Spool Silk at 5c.  
Barbour's Linen Thread (odd numbers) 5c.  
Shell Hair Pins at 5c (10c kind).  
Dress Shields, 9c (10c kind).  
Shoe Dressing (Big-Buttons, 15c kind) at 9c.  
Shoe Polish at 4 and 8c per box.  
Ladies' Purses at 15, 20, 25, 35 and 45c.  
Ladies' Stick Pins at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Coats' Best Spool Cotton at 8 1/2c per spool.  
Best \$1 Corsets cut to 80c.  
Best 75c Corsets cut to 65c.  
Best 50c Corsets cut to 34c.  
Best \$1.50 quality of Kid Gloves cut to 90c.  
Best quality \$1 Kid Gloves cut to 70c.  
Best quality \$1.50 Driving Gauntlets Gloves at 90c.  
Best 40 and 50c Jersey Gloves cut to 25c.  
Men's heavy Work Gloves, \$1 kind at 60c.

## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

### Dress Goods.

All our Dress Goods go regardless of cost or value in this sale.  
Best quality of Henriettas, all colors and black to go at 60c per yard.  
50c quality of Henriettas, black and colors cut to 39c per yard.  
One lot assorted Novelty Goods that have sold at 60, 65, 75 and 85c, cut to 39c per yard.  
One lot Novelty Suiting that has sold at 25, 35 and 40c, cut to 19c.  
\$1.25 quality of Broadcloth, blacks and colors cut to 80c per yard.

### Dress Suitings.

15 and 20c Bleista cut to 9c per yard.  
Best Skirts Cambrics, all colors, 4 1/2c per yard.  
Dress Canvases, 20 and 25c quality at 15c.  
Dress Stays, 15 and 20c kind at 9c per set.

## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

### Muslins.

Best 7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2c.  
Best 6c Unbleached Muslin at 4c.  
Best 10c Unbleached Muslin at 7c.  
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin at 7 1/2c.  
Fruit of the loom Muslin at 7 1/2c.  
Red breads, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality cut to 90c.  
One lot Outing Flannel, 12 1/2c goods, cut to 8 1/2c.  
One lot Ladies' \$1 Wool Skirts cut to 60c.  
Embroidered White Flannel, \$1.25 quality, cut to 80c.  
35c stamped Linens (splashes, ties and scarfs) cut to 19c.  
Saxony Yarn, 15c skeins at 9c.  
German Yarn in balls, all to go at 8c per ball.  
German Knitting Worsted, 25c skeins, at 20c.

## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

### Lace Curtains.

Special sale this week.  
Prices 98, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.50 and \$4.50, extra values.

## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

### Be sure to visit our store this week as we will save you many dollars on your purchases. Remember the store

Chas. T. Johnston  
DECATUR, ILL.

# W. L. \$3 SH

\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Police \$2.50. Boys \$1.50.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD. ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

## DEALERS who push the sale of W. L.

which helps to increase the sales on the foot of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free.

## For Sale by H. W. WAGG

## 30 DAY S

At ABEL

## Wall Paper, 1c and up.

Window Shades, 10c and up.

Carpets, 15c and up.

Mattings, 12c and up.

Curtains, 10c and up.

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R STREET.

on Store regardless of value at my  
wrong store. All last week our  
intend to crowd it from day to day,  
stock as we are crowded for room.  
as long as the goods last, but come  
as different goods will be adver-

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#### Glenille Goods.

\$3 covers, 6 1/2 size cut to \$1.19.  
\$7.50 quality Glenille Portierres cut to  
\$4.48c, extra good quality.

#### Cloaks.

We are lowering our cloak stock every  
day. Prices do the selling.  
\$10 will buy choice of all our ladies  
elegant cloaks that have sold at \$15.50,  
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50.  
\$7.50 will buy choice of garments that  
have sold at \$10, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.50,  
\$14.50 and \$15.  
Children's cloaks all cut to nearly one-  
half of value.  
Ladies' plush cloaks reduced to \$12.50,  
\$13.50, \$15 and \$17.50.  
Ladies' fur capes all cut away down in  
price.

#### Carpets.

We are cutting the price of all our  
carpets in this sale, as we must reduce  
our stock.  
Best two ply all wool Ingrains, value  
75 and 85c, cut to 55 and 65c per yd.  
Ingrain carpets at 25, 35 and 45c yd.  
Home made rag carpets at 25, 30 and  
35c.

#### Mattings.

Advance sale of new mattings. Prices  
in this sale 18c, 15, 17c, 20, 25, 30 and  
35c yard.  
Linoleum, 75c quality cut to 48c yd.

#### Blankets and Comforts.

\$1.25 quality grey blankets cut to 80c.  
\$1 quality comforts cut to 80c.  
Lot of 55 sanitary gray all wool blank-  
ets cut to \$3.99.  
Lot of sample white blankets at about  
half price to close them.

#### Men's Goods.

Men's \$3 stiff or soft hats cut to \$1.50.  
Men's 50c silk and suspenders cut to  
25c.  
Men's linen collars, standing or turn  
down, all cut to 10c each.  
All our 25 and 35c cuffs go at 15c pair.  
One lot 50 and 75c ties cut to 25c each.  
One lot 50, 65 and 75c gents' work  
shirts cut to 39c each.

#### Shoes.

We will wake you up on the price of  
shoes this week.  
Ladies' \$2 kid button shoes go at \$1.25.  
Ladies' \$3 kid button shoes go at \$1.95.  
Children's school shoes at 98c, 1.25  
and \$1.39 per pair.  
Babies' shoes at 48, 65, 75 and 85c.  
Men's shoes at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3  
per pair.

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CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
\$3 SHOE GENUINE  
Squeakers, Bottom Waterproof, Best Shoe sold at the price  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
Equal custom work, coming from \$6 to \$8.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
Best Walnut shoe ever made.  
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes.  
Underlined at the price.  
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 shoes.  
Are the Best shoes in the world.  
LADIES  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
East Dongola, Stylish, Perfect  
Fitting and Serviceable.  
In the world. All styles.  
Famous for having W. L.  
Douglas shoes. Name  
and price stamped on  
bottom. Brockton  
Mass.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.  
ALL THE LATEST  
STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,  
which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can  
afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can buy all your  
footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

**30 DAY SALE**  
At ABEL'S.

Wall Paper, 1c and up.  
Window Shades, 10c and up.  
Carpets, 15c and up.  
Mattings, 12c up.  
Curtains, 35c and up.  
LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS, all go regardless of value.

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.

#### P. D. & E. RY. EXCURSIONS.

Land and Home Seekers' Excursions. The  
P. D. & E. Ry. will sell round trip tick-  
ets to all points on the C. & E. R. in Tennessee,  
Kentucky and Louisiana, except New Orleans.  
Including points on the Yazoo and Aberdeen  
rivers, except Memphis. Dates of sale: Feb.  
15, March 20, April 24, 1894. Tickets good thirty  
days from date of sale. Also to all points on N.  
& O. south of Ohio river. Dates of sale Feb. 8,  
15, 22, March 15, 22, April 8, 15 and 22, May 6  
and 22, June 5, 1894. Tickets good 30 days. Also  
to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi,  
Alabama and Florida. Dates of sale Feb. 8,  
March 15, April 15, 1894. Limit to 30 days. For  
tickets or further information, call on F. PRIN-  
GALL, Library Block, or G. O. JUDSON, Union  
Depot.

Public notice is hereby given to J. W.  
Huddleston, defendant, that a certain writ of  
attachment has been issued out of the office of the  
clerk of the county court of the county of Mason  
in the state of Illinois at the suit of John H.  
Kaney, plaintiff, and against estate, real and  
personal, of the said J. W. Huddleston, de-  
fendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-  
nine dollars and seventy-five cents, said writ  
being returnable to a law term of said county  
court of Mason county, to be held at the court  
house in the city of Decatur in said county, on  
the second Monday in the month of February,  
A. D. 1894, which said writ has been placed  
in the hands of the sheriff of said county, to be  
executed; also that, at the same time, a like  
writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's  
office of said county court in said cause, return-  
able at the time and place above mentioned,  
which fact mentioned writ has been placed in  
the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illi-  
nois, for service.  
Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. W.  
Huddleston, shall personally be and appear be-  
fore said county court of Mason county, Illinois,  
at the next law term thereof, to be held at the  
court house in the city of Decatur, on the sec-  
ond Monday in the month of February, A. D.  
1894, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's  
cause of action, judgment will be rendered  
against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and  
so much of the property attached as may be  
sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold  
to satisfy the same.  
GEORGE F. HARDY, Clerk.  
WM. T. CUSHING, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Pleurisy, to take  
small and dissipated old men, new life, old  
men, new life. GUARANTEED cured only by  
A. J. ELAINE, Druggist, 225 North Water  
Street, Decatur, Ill.  
MAYNARD'S LIVER PILLS. Positively Cures Liver  
Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation,  
and all disorders of the Liver and Bowels. C. A. All Druggists.

## HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK

Will Be Maintained if Bloodshed  
Follows.

SIMS WILL RETURN TO KAUKAUNA, WIS.

Accompanied by Two Thousand Mem-  
bers of the American Protective  
Association, and Maintain the  
Right of Free Speech.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—If Walter  
Sims, the A. P. A. lecturer, carries out  
the threat he made last night, the soil  
at Kaukauna, Wis., will be stained  
with the blood of Catholics and mem-  
bers of the American Protective asso-  
ciation soon after March 1. Mr. Sims  
announced that he will go to Kaukauna  
next month with a bodyguard of 2,000  
A. P. A. men—1,000 from Milwaukee  
and 1,000 from Oshkosh. Each man  
will carry a gun, and it will probably  
take several regiments of the national  
guard and a dozen galling guns to  
prevent a pitched battle.

Mr. Sims was seen last night at the  
Plankinton house and he talked freely:  
"I notice that Gov. Peck says he  
can't order out the militia to protect  
me" said Mr. Sims. "Well, I intend to  
inform the governor that soon after  
March 1 I am going to Kaukauna  
again. I have no confidence in either  
the municipality or county officials  
at that place and will ask the chief  
executive of the state to see that I am  
protected by the military. When I go  
to Kaukauna, I will be accompanied  
by 2,000 of my friends of Milwaukee  
and Oshkosh. They will not go there  
with the intention of injuring anyone,  
but will make a demonstration for free  
speech."

Sims delivered an address last night  
before a big crowd of A. P. A. men at  
Liberty hall. His subject was: "How  
the Laws are Ignored in Wisconsin."  
He dwelt upon his experiences in  
Kaukauna, and said free speech would  
be protected if blood had to be shed.  
He said he was surprised to see how  
many people were willing to lay down  
their lives in defense of the princi-  
ples he represented. He said the  
outlook was ominous; talked about  
the rights of the people to bear  
arms, and said he had been called a  
second John Brown. His allusions to  
trouble were vigorously applauded.  
He said he was prepared to die in the  
cause of A. P. A. doctrines and that  
his wife would rather see his dead  
body than to learn that he ran away  
from a mob. Sims will speak at Mor-  
rill, Wis., to-night. From there he  
goes to St. Louis and Louisville. He  
will not appear in Wisconsin after to-  
night until he returns to speak at  
Kaukauna.

## LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONY.

Astonishingly Successful Experiments—  
A Giant Rival for the Bell Monopoly.

New York, Feb. 11.—Tests of a new  
magneto telephone were made between  
New York and Chicago last evening in  
the presence of representatives of the  
Western Telephone Construction Co.  
and officials of the several telegraph  
and telephone companies. Connection  
was made with the Chicago long-dis-  
tance line through a Wall-street office,  
and an office in the Monadnock block,  
Chicago, at which latter point a large  
number of persons interested in the  
telephone situation were assembled.  
The present Bell telephone and the  
new magneto telephone were used al-  
ternately and the results were aston-  
ishingly in favor of the latter. The  
instruments of the new telephone  
showed remarkable clearness in talk-  
ing. A number of experts in tele-  
phony who were present pronounced  
the results obtained from the magneto  
instrument to be highly satisfactory  
and prophesied that it would displace  
the old form entirely.

The new magneto telephone is con-  
trolled by the Western Telephone Con-  
struction Co., Chicago, which was  
started in opposition to the Bell com-  
pany a year ago, and has already at-  
tained giant proportions. This com-  
pany is at present putting in tele-  
phones in a number of western cities,  
including Racine, Oshkosh, Sheboygan  
and Madison, Wis.; Albert Lea, Minn.;  
Benford, Ind. and has had a telephone  
exchange in operation at La Porte,  
Ind., for the past year.

The exchange apparatus of the new  
telephone involves a new principle of  
operation, being automatic, so that the  
central office operating service is done  
away with. Each telephone user, by  
the touch of a button automatically  
connects his line with any other line  
in the system without calling up Cen-  
tral.

The president of the new company,  
Mr. J. E. Keely, has closed arrange-  
ments for the extensive use of these  
telephones by some large telegraph  
companies.

## A Frightful Storm.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—A fright-  
ful storm took place at Redondo, Sat-  
urday morning, and shipping in the har-  
bor was badly damaged. The schooner  
W. E. Jewett broke away from her  
anchorage and was wrecked. Her  
crew of ten narrowly escaped with  
their lives.

Two fishermen lost their lives at  
Santa Monica. They went out in a  
small sloop which was driven on the  
rocks and dashed to pieces.  
Shipping at Newport was also badly  
damaged. The schooner Prosper, from  
Port Blakely, Wash., lumber-laden,  
was driven ashore there and seriously  
damaged.

## Married a Princess.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Otto Freiherr von  
Seefeld, who was married to Princess  
Elizabeth of Bavaria, has been gazet-  
ted as lieutenant in the imperial in-  
fantry. He was lieutenant in the Ba-  
varian army previous to his marriage,  
but lost his commission because he left  
his garrison without permission when  
he went south for the wedding.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Today is Lincoln's birthday, and a legal  
holiday in Illinois.  
—A dispatch from Cap. Town states that  
Lobengula, king of the Matabelos is dead.  
—More than 3,000 English Quakers have  
signed a protest against the vivisection of ani-  
mals.

—Saturday's statement of the Imperial Bank  
of Germany shows an increase in specie of  
\$5,800,000 marks.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales have an-  
nounced their intention to attend the Welsh  
festival of song this year.

—The Russo-German commercial treaty was  
finally signed Saturday by the representatives  
of the two contracting powers.

—Four counterfeiters and a complete outfit  
for making spurious coin were captured by  
the New York police Saturday.

—The French government has appointed  
Counselor Stenhouse, of Strasbourg, a dele-  
gate to the silver inquiry commission.

—The news of the death of Congressman  
Hook was received with manifestations of the  
deepest sorrow at his late home in Ohio.

—Mayor Hopkins of Chicago has voluntarily  
relinquished 10 per cent of his salary for the  
current year in the interest of retrenchment.

—Roth & Engelhardt's piano factory at St.  
Johnsville N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire  
Friday night. About 100 hands were employed  
in the factory.

—The president is expected to send in a  
nomination for the Chicago collectorship this  
week. The term of the present incumbent ex-  
pires on Monday last.

—All hope for the schooner Samuel H.  
Walker, which sailed for Baltimore, Decem-  
ber 15, for Weymouth, near Fall River, Mass.,  
has been abandoned.

—The French chamber of deputies has voted  
the sum of 400,000 francs for the benefit of  
the families of the Italians who lost their lives in  
the riots at Aigue-Mortes.

—It is thought that a senate majority report  
on the Hawaiian investigation will sustain the  
report of Commissioner Blount and condemn  
the action of Minister Stevens.

—Samuel Foreman, said to have been the  
oldest old fellow in the United States, died  
at Greensburg, Ind., Friday. He had been a  
member of the order sixty-two years.

—The Pennsylvania board of pardons has  
refused the application of Charles Salyards  
for commutation of death sentence, and he  
will be hanged at Carlisle on March 1.

—The federal city council of Bern has or-  
dered that seven German and five Italian an-  
archists, who were concerned in the recent dis-  
turbances at Zurich, be expelled from Switzer-  
land.

—The Colorado senate on Saturday recon-  
sidered its action on the house bill exempting  
from attachment \$50 per month on the wages  
of employees, and after one session of the bill  
in committee made a favorable report.

—On the 10th the banks of New York held \$5-  
633,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25-  
per cent rule. The enormous falling off in sur-  
plus reserve is explained by the payment into  
the treasury on account of the new government  
loan.

—The Quaker City dye works, the Conti-  
nental dye works and the Fifth & Foster dye-  
ing and finishing works at Philadelphia, have  
made reductions in wages ranging from 10 to  
15 per cent. About 500 men are affected by the  
reduction.

—Two thirds of the houses in the town of  
Diego Suarez, Madagascar, were blown down  
and completely ruined, on the 4th, by a  
cyclone. The hospital, schoolhouse and  
church were destroyed. So far as known no  
lives were lost.

—The mutilated remains of a man, supposed  
to have been Sam J. Dunoon, of St. Louis, were  
found Sunday in the Big Four yards at East  
St. Louis, Ill., where he is supposed to have  
been run over and killed while making his way  
over the tracks.

—Lou Fehrman, a Milwaukee prostitute, was  
shot and killed, early Saturday morning, by  
Charles Fehrman, her husband, who for years  
had only visited to beat her and extort money.  
The uxoricide then returned to his lodgings and  
cut his own throat.

—It is stated that the Russian government  
will give notice to France that the Franco-  
Russian commercial treaty will be terminated  
at the end of 1894 if France persists in putting  
into effect, as against Russia, the proposed  
new duties on imported goods.

—William Smelter was killed near Omaha  
City, Neb., Friday night by his son-in-law,  
William Argabright, a South Omaha police-  
man off on leave. They had quarreled over  
the separation of Argabright and his wife.  
Smelter struck the blow.

—Butcherwork is collecting and  
editing all of the speeches that were deliv-  
ered at all the congresses of the World's  
fair. According to the major's own estimate  
the printing of this work will cost \$250,000, but  
he expects to have it done at the expense of  
the government.

—O. R. McGowan, formerly superintendent  
of Bradstreet's Philadelphia agency, has been  
missing from his home at Berkeley, Cal., for a  
week. He had a gold watch and \$500 in money  
when last seen. His wife fears he has com-  
mitted suicide, while others believe he has met  
with foul play.

—Four Mormon missionaries bound for Aus-  
tralia, six for Samoa, two for New Zealand  
and two for the Sandwich Islands, left San  
Francisco yesterday on the steamer Monowai  
to preach the doctrines of the Latter Day  
Saints among the islanders of the Pacific and  
Antarctic oceans.

—The weekly statement of the New York as-  
sociated banks, issued Saturday, shows the  
following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$5  
800,000; loans, increase, \$1,000,000; specie,  
decrease, \$21,000,000; legal tenders, increase,  
\$5,000,000; deposits, decrease, \$17,000,000; cir-  
culation, decrease, \$100,000.

—Charles Potter, who claims to be consul-  
general for the Hawaiian government, visited  
San Francisco Saturday, on three  
changes of obtaining goods by false pretenses  
at a justice court, and was held to the criminal  
court in bonds aggregating \$1,200. He was  
unable to furnish bail and was taken to the  
county jail.

## 2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of  
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which  
were sold in the United States from  
March, '91 to March '92. Two Million,  
Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thou-  
sand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two  
bottles sold in one year, and each and  
every bottle was sold on a positive guar-  
antee that money would be refunded if  
satisfactory results did not follow its use.  
The secret of its success is plain. It  
never disappoints, and can always be  
depended on as the very best remedy for  
Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 60 cents and  
\$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug  
store.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT  
TO ALL!

We will close out all our Heavy Weight  
Suits and we give you choice of all our  
\$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 Suits for

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The books are now open for subscription to stock in the FIRST SERIES at the  
office of the Secretary, 139 North Water Street. Membership Fee One Dollar  
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THE CHRISTIAN HOMES.

Synopsis of Dr. Penhale's Sunday Morning Sermon.

Rev. W. H. Penhale's sermon yesterday morning was on "Jesus at the Bethany Home." Text, Luke 10: 42: "One thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part."

The parables and miracles, the sermons and prayers of Christ have received much gifted and varied attention. The theologian has studied them, the novelist has drawn upon them. Their works would make a good sized library.

The sculptor and the painter have portrayed them. Their works would make a rich art gallery. But no volume has been written on his pastoral visits. The little village on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives and a Christian home in that village was often honored by the visits of Jesus. All our homes ought to be Bethanys—that is, stopping places for Christ. When he is in the home with his soothing influences and his consoling power and his inspiring hopes, there is peace and joy and contentment. No "skeleton in the closet" of such a home.

Three things—amability, contentment, devotion—are essential to a model home; these are always found where Christ dwells.

Home, this divine and oldest of all institutions, has thrown about it the most solemn and impressive sanctions, but it needs, yet, must have, the earnest cooperation of its members, to make it what God has intended—to have it meet the full meaning of the old song:

"Home, home, sweet home;  
Be it ever so humble,  
There is no place like home."

That society has its claims upon us, goes without the saying, and common courtesy requires that we should not neglect the ordinary civilities of life or fail to mingle socially with our friends. But if the domestic circle is nightly abandoned for the party, the lodge or the club, the home becomes an empty sham.

In the home is the true sphere of woman's usefulness; not on thrones, not in legislative halls, but at home. Here, as man is not able, she can diminish sorrow by her sympathy, heighten joy by her native cheerfulness, soothe by her tenderness, dignify by her intelligence and elevate by her devotion.

We are also taught by this Bethany incident that the Bible and the religion of Christ enhance equally both sexes of the human family.

An undue balance is often given to men in our preaching. We extol Paul, eulogize Peter, commend Barnabas, magnify Timothy and praise John, but rarely mention the noble women of Bible times. But the Bible treats them with greater justice. In the Old Testament we read the interesting story of Sarah, Rebecca, Jobbed, Ruth, Esther and many others of pure character and precious memory. In the New Testament we have Mary, Elizabeth, Anna—these sisters from the Bethany home—women last at the cross and first at the tomb. The deaconesses, whose monument we find in the Acts, and the helpers of Paul whose praises are spoken in the Romans.

Think of the mothers of mighty men, or rather the mighty mothers of good men. What an influence—what a history!

What great work of the world has ever prospered without woman's help? The honor for the Reformation in the 16th century crystallized around Luther, Melancthon and Zwingli, but to the serene self poise, the clear womanly insight, the observant, steadfast faith of Catherine Von Bora, by which Luther's fiftal humors were controlled and his moody despondencies put to flight, the world owes a great debt of gratitude. And what has not the church owed in its missionary operations to the inspiring and helpful ministries of that band of noble, self-sacrificing women who, to bring others to God, have wasted the years of their own lives. Never could the world be elevated morally but for the consecrated service of Christian womanhood.

Not treatment of this theme would be complete which did not set forth the truth that the pattern of the highest and best life—the life to which you are called—is found only in Jesus Christ, the pattern of true womanhood as well as true manhood. In union with Him is the secret of true living. "One thing is needful," what is that one thing? "Salvation," is the usual answer. And the answer is true. But salvation is a great word; it means more than deliverance from spiritual death; it means more than repentance and faith. It means Christ enthroned in the life; it means all the graces of a Christly character.

Change of Firm.

Dr. A. J. Wallace has purchased the H. W. Hill & Co. stationery printing offices plant in the Loeb building on East North street. The consideration is \$15,200. The papers will be signed up this week. Hill & Co. take 300 acres of land in Clinton county and 13 acres north of Decatur in the deal. It is the purpose of Dr. Wallace to continue the printing business.

Spoonholders.

In this line of goods you will find some one hundred different styles of china and glass, both fancy and plain, which we are offering at the uniform price of 15 cents each. Do not fail to get one of these spoonholders.

Photographic Tour of the World.

Beginning with this edition of the REPUBLICAN the coupons for the "Tour of the World" will be published and will continue until completed. The most elegant work of art ever put out for the money. Think of it! Sixteen fine engravings with vivid description of each view for 5 coupons and 8 cents, and sixteen parts in all so that the entire family may complete this tour for \$1.25 paid in small installments. This is an opportunity that no one can afford to miss. Part I is ready for distribution and may be seen and examined at the REPUBLICAN office. Don't let this rare chance pass. Begin to collect the coupons to-night and as soon as you get three coupons come and get part one.

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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"Photographic Tour of the World."

COUPON.

This coupon is received (when accompanied by two others and eight cents) for "Photographic Tour of the World"—Part I, as elsewhere advertised. Dates are changed daily and coupons must be different but need not be consecutive.

PART I, FEB. 12.

[OUT THIS OUT]

Funeral of C. M. Durfee.

The funeral of the late Charles M. Durfee was held this afternoon from the family residence, No. 535 West North street. Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church at Bloomington and grand prelate of the Illinois Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, officiated at the service and delivered the funeral address. The Knights Templar funeral ceremony was observed at the house and at the grave in Greenwood the commandery went through the burial service of the order. The pallbearers were Past Eminent Commander F. M. Young, J. N. Baker, W. H. Starr and Milton Johnson, Past High Priest N. L. Krone and Past Master H. L. Hovey.

It was arranged that all the secret societies of which the deceased was a member would attend the funeral in a body, but at the request of George S. Durfee and the family, owing to the severity of the weather, the idea of a lodge escort was given up. However, representatives of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows were present, besides the Knights Templar, and all accompanied the remains in carriages to the cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Mauser spent Sunday in Peoria.

Law Ellis is in Tuscola to-day on business.

R. G. Peddecord has returned from St. Louis.

Dr. S. H. Swain is in Pierson to-day on business.

K. A. L. Lytle has returned from Kansas, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Elwood is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. E. J. Casco and daughter spent Sunday in Elkhart.

Dot Clotey, after a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Martin, Monday, February 12—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hobbs, of Marion, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walter.

Attorney J. L. Ray, of Champaign, had business at the court house to-day.

Wesley Shelly, after a two weeks' illness, resumed his law studies to-day at Attorney J. M. Gray's office.

Mrs. Isaac Claypool, of Marshall, Ill., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hanks at 128 East Marietta street.

B. Taggart and family arrived home last evening from Xenia, Ohio, where on Saturday he attended the funeral of his father.

Dr. W. A. Barnes departed this afternoon for the City of Mexico, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. George Stanton.

Rev. James Miller, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting friends. He was called here to officiate at the funeral of C. M. Durfee.

Mrs. F. M. Young and Mrs. M. B. Nelson, of Bloomington, will entertain friends with a whist party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young.

L. B. Turner and wife, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas. Mr. Turner returned this morning, but Mrs. Turner remained to visit her parents several days.

Mrs. Westernman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schroll, left Saturday for Belleville, and after a visit there will proceed to her home in Lincoln, Neb.

States Attorney and Mrs. H. H. Over and Mrs. Charles Edgely, all of Muncie, were in Decatur Saturday night and with Mrs. Geo. W. Powers occupied a box at the "Julius Caesar" tragedy performance.

O. B. Gorin arrived home Saturday evening from Biloxi, Miss., and other points in the south, where he has been for a month past. Mrs. Gorin and daughter, Miss Gaudin, will remain another month in the south.

Zanesville, Ohio, Courier, Feb. 9: Miss Alice Shopp, who has been record and journal clerk in the office of probate judge for three years, severed her connection with the office yesterday. She has performed the duties incumbent upon the position with an efficiency fully appreciated by the patrons of the office. She will spend a short time with her parents at Decatur, Ill.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Jack McAuliffe and a Party of Three "Do Up" Young Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—There has been bad blood between Young Mitchell, the Pacific coast champion middleweight, and Jack McAuliffe, the world's champion lightweight, ever since the latter officiated as referee in the eight-round contest between the former and Jim Ryan, of Australia, some time ago. McAuliffe had made preparations to return to New York yesterday.

Friday night in company with three others he called upon Mitchell and stated that as he was about to go east, he had called for the purpose of squaring things in order that they might part friends. McAuliffe's amicable overtures were received in a friendly spirit. The party then visited a number of places in town, and early Saturday morning, as they were leaving, one of them, McAuliffe, without a moment's warning, struck Mitchell a terrific blow. The others took a hand in the proceedings and Mitchell was thrown to the sidewalk where all of the pugilistic contingent began to beat and kick him.

Officers were attracted to the scene and placed all parties under arrest. In the police court Saturday morning the cases were set for to-day. There is no doubt but the affair was premeditated, as upon several occasions McAuliffe had threatened to "do up" Young Mitchell, and has boasted among his friends that if given an opportunity he would punish the Californian in a way that the latter would not soon forget. Young Mitchell's injuries prevented him from appearing in court.

Jack Will "Go" Them.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—Sullivan, the Australian sculler, now located in London, and Harding, who recently defeated Bubeur, have challenged Jake Gaudaur and a partner to row a double scull race on the Thames the coming summer. Gaudaur will probably accept, and will have either Hanlan or Ed Durman, Hanlan's nephew, for a partner.

Will Accept if Allowed to Select Hanlan.

ATHERBY, Ont., Feb. 11.—Jake Gaudaur says he has received a challenge from Sullivan and Harding to row Hosmer and himself a double-scull race on the River Thames. Gaudaur does not favor Hosmer for a partner, and replied to the challenge that he would accept it provided that he was allowed to select Hanlan for a partner. To this proposition, he has as yet received no reply.

Sunk in a Collision at Sea.

HONG KONG, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Heng Chow, Samarang for Sourabaya, has been in collision at sea with an unknown steamer. It is feared that the unknown vessel foundered, for when the Heng Chow got clear of her she disappeared. Judging from the position in which the accident occurred it is possible that the lost steamer was the St. Asaph, outward-bound, from Hong Kong.

A Running Battle With Bandits.

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 10.—A running battle occurred in the Clear Fork of the Brazos, about ten miles from this city, late last night between a party of horse-thieves and a posse in pursuit. The outlaws had twenty head of horses in their possession and escaped the posse. It is known that one of them was badly injured. They are being pursued to-night.

Gladstone's Return to England.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have returned from their visit to Biarritz. They arrived at Charing Cross station at 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening. The news of their coming had spread and an enormous crowd was gathered at the station to welcome the prime minister.

An Absconder Captured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—J. C. Graves, the absconding financial secretary of Rose City lodge, Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, at Little Rock, Ark., has been captured at Denver, Col. Officers left for the scene of his capture yesterday to bring him to Arkansas for trial.

Publicly Whipped at the Post.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 12.—Over 1,000 persons witnessed the public whipping of prisoners at the New Castle jail Saturday. Seven men, all colored, were given from ten to forty lashes at the whipping post and two stood in the pillory for an hour.

Cashier Love's Defalcation.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—It is now believed that the defalcation of Cashier Love, of the First national bank of Watkins, will reach \$110,000. The story that Love went away with a girl is not true, the girl having returned. Love's wife is prostrated with grief.

Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—James Bennett, a saloon porter, died of "black" smallpox in a lodging house on North Clark street yesterday. Four patients died at the pest house yesterday, and four were admitted. There are eighty-nine cases under treatment there now.

Twenty Thousand Dollars for an Arm.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 11.—Frank Mauser, a young man of this city, who a year ago had an arm torn off by a broken cable of the Lancaster Traction Co., was yesterday awarded \$20,500 damages by arbitrators.

Refused the Reduction and Will Strike.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 11.—The operatives of the Washington mills have decided not to accept the proposed cut in wages of 5 to 10 per cent, and will strike. Nearly 2,000 operatives are affected by this decision.

Burned to Death in Presence of Her Husband.

ELIZABETH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. L. M. Earle, 73 years old, was burned to death, last evening, in her home in this city. Her husband was in the room at the time, but was too feeble to render any assistance.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other eruptions caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store, etc.

The Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Hennessey Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. Feb. 6-44m

QUEEN VICTORIA is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Redditch and represents the Trojan Column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted the needle, so finely cut that they are only discernible through a microscope.

"Any Port in a Storm."

but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Word comes from Nice that Mary Anderson Navarro, who is staying there, lives very quietly, neither receiving nor paying visits. The cause assigned is a very delicate health, a condition, in fact, bordering on the despondent and obstinate one of nervous prostration.

No better aid to digestion.

No better cure for dyspepsia.

Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

The original Ramona, the heroine of the novel bearing that name, by Helen Hunt Jackson, is a brunette, and sells insect powder in a Western town along the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Bishop (Miss Isabella Bird), though more than 60 years of age, is off again in search of new materials for another book of travels. She has left Liverpool for Corsica.

PARK'S SURE CURE is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by W. F. Newell.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the District agent for the Washington newspaper. Call for catalogue and prices.

BRADLEY & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have placed on sale the following list of This Year's Importations.

IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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|---|--|
| 40 pieces 30-inch Checked Cheviots at 25c   | 15 pieces 50-inch all wool Diagonal, at 1.50   |
| 34 pieces 36-inch Changeable Cheviots, 43c  | 175 Imported Dress Robes, Latest Paris and Berlin Styles, each and every Robe different. Don't delay in getting First Choice. Prices Range: \$8.75, \$10, \$12.80, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40 per Robe. |
| 27 pieces 40-inch all wool Henrietta at 50c |  |
| 28 pieces 28-inch Steel Grey Serge at 60c   |  |
| 50 pieces 48-inch all wool Surah Serge, 85c |  |
| 27 pieces 40-inch all wool English.         |  |
| Checks at.....                              | \$1.25   |

IN OUR WASH DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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| 100 pieces French Figured Sateen at 15c    | 10 pieces Imported Sateens, High Lustre, at..... |
| 75 pieces Fancy Duck Suitings at.....      | 50c  |
| 10 pieces White Cotton Duck at.....        | 25c  |
| 27 pieces Fancy Cotton Galatee Cloth, 25c  | 22 pieces Fine Dimity at.....                    |
| 15 pieces Imported Japonette, figured, 35c | 27 pieces Dotted-Crepon at.....                  |
| 75 pieces Princess May Zephyrs, at.....    | 45c  |
| 12 1/2c                                    | 50 pieces Fancy Dotted Swiss at.....             |
|  | 10c  |
|  | 22 pieces Figured Tonkin Crepe at.....           |
|  | 10c  |

LACE AND EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

175 pieces of Cream and Corn-Colored Point Venice Lace in all widths of Insertions and Edging. Prices range according to width, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.

Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions, at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 1/2c.

Irish Point Embroideries at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 75c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Owing to the bad weather last week we have decided to continue our sale.

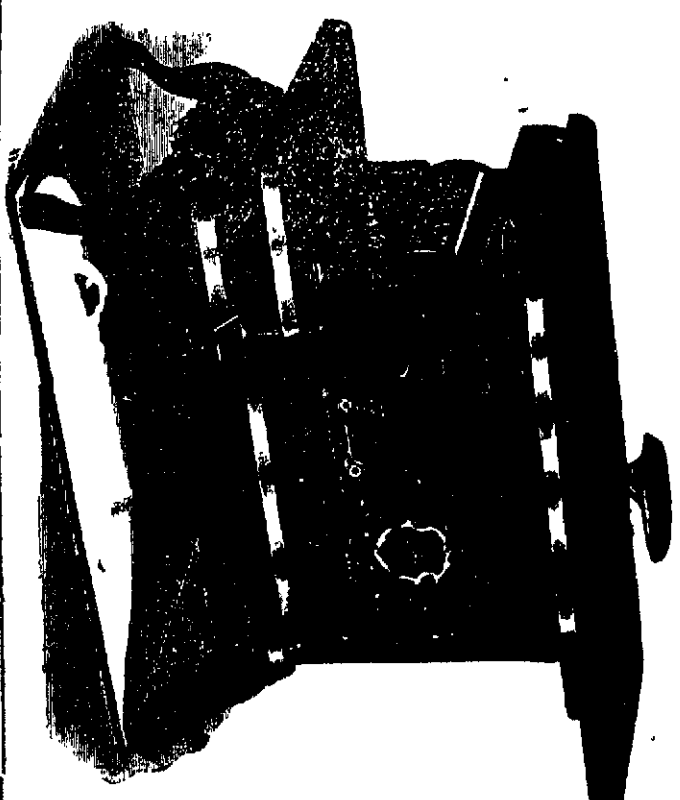
Corset Covers, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Drawers, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c. Gowns, 45c, 50c, 69c, 98c. Chemises, 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c. Skirts, 45c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00.

NEW SPRING LINENS.

100 dozen Linen Towels, Knotted Fringe, wide Fancy Border, Extra Size, worth 50c, at 25c.

300 pieces Table Damask, in all widths, bleached and unbleached, price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

500 dozen Napkins, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 a dozen.



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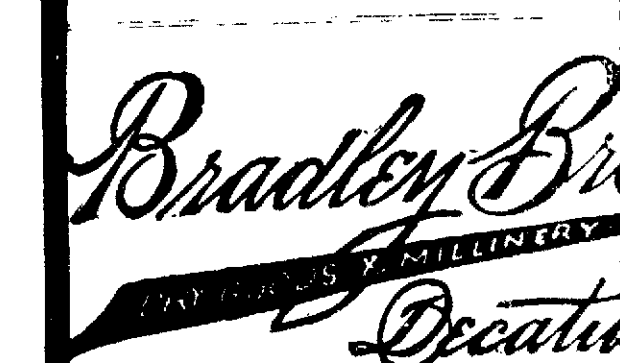
And deservedly so, for a better, purer and more effective Soap was never made. SANTA CLAUS SOAP never disappoints the most exacting housekeeper. Try it and be convinced. Sold everywhere.

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GIGANTIC

The result of the Great Sale held by Townsend & Montgomery and we are able to offer the following new designs in printed Pongee Summer dresses: 2-inch printed China Dress Silks, a new design, 1000 yds Taffeta Dress Silks in checked patterns, sold less than 75c yard, now offered at 50c. 10 pieces Japanese wash silks for dresses, 4-inch China Silk Crepe in cream, light blue and black, at 10c. A lot Crystal Silks worth \$1.50 yd, sold at 75c. cardinal, Nile green, myrtle, tan, etc. fancy pin head check silks in new colors. 10 pieces printed India silks 24 in. wide, and colors for the season. This is a great opportunity to get the best quality Taffeta silks in new two-toned and diverse styles, at 10c.



BRADLEY & SCRUGGS

Decorative

MS. EWING'S COFFEE AND CAKE.

Recipes Given to the Cooking School Class Saturday Evening.

Mrs. E. P. Ewing gave her last special lesson at the Cooking School Saturday afternoon. It was on cake and coffee. The extra lessons, four in number, on cake cooking, at 10 cents a lesson, will begin this afternoon.

TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Mrs. Ewing said that it was surprising to her that intelligent people drink the top they do for coffee, when it is so easy to prepare it properly. She said: "There are many ways to make coffee, but three ways that I will describe can be especially recommended. The cook should always use a pot that holds exactly the amount of coffee that is wanted, as when a small amount of coffee is made in a large pot it is exposed too much to the air, and is not as good as when made in a smaller pot that will hold coffee for two or three cups. Use a heaping soup spoonful of coffee, and a cup and a half of water for each person. Mix the coffee and half the water of an egg with enough water to moisten it and put in the pot. Put the water in the pot and let it boil, close the lid and set on the stove till it comes to a boil. It should stand several minutes before being used. To make coffee with cold water, proceed exactly as in the first case except that the water must be used cold. Put one-third of the amount in the pot with the coffee and when it comes to a boil add the second third, and the same way with the third third. To make drip coffee, use a pot with a strainer in the top. Put the coffee in the strainer and the water in the pot. Never pour through a second time. These three ways of making coffee are all good. By using hot water a better flavor is secured, by using cold water the coffee is stronger and the drip coffee is supposed to contain less objectionable extracts than the other two. The first mentioned I prefer to any other."

ANOTHER GOOD COFFEE.

"The ingredients used in making angel food are one cup of white of eggs, one cup and a half of granulated sugar, one cup of sifted flour and one level spoonful of cream of tartar. This is a very easy way to make it if you are careful and if it is baked properly. Beat the whites of the egg, add the cream of tartar and a dash of salt. Beat till the mixture is thick and add the sugar, sifted, a little at a time. Flavor with about a teaspoonful of almond flavoring. Now add the sifted flour a little at a time and stir gently. When a dry flour is used the dough need not be stirred any more. Pour carefully into the pan the bottom of which is lined with a piece of paper, cover the top with a flat tin cover and leave it open for half an hour before looking at it. Then take off the tin and bake till longer. About 50 or 60 minutes baking altogether should be enough. Do not turn upside down in a place where there is no draught. The oven to be used should be in should be heated to 300 degrees by a regular oven register."

With extra care and a little flour the delicate cake can be made. The ingredients are one cup of sugar, one half cup of white of eggs, one half cup of sifted flour, one level spoonful of cream of tartar. With added mix two to three cups of baking powder, and of the eggs beat using one-half cup of flouring flour and one-half cup of cake is indicated. Bake again, it is ready to eat."

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We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52¢ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at any thing like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide; Col-skin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at \$4 and \$5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

**+\$2.69 PER PAIR.**

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52¢ on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at \$1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the stores. The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

## Remember, We Can't Do It Again.

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at \$4 for \$1.79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at \$3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at \$1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

**+ FRANK H. COLE, +**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KENNER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

**TOWN CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALXANDER as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

**MASONIC.**—Stated communication of Ionia Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock. By order, J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. McLELLAND, Sec.

**BYTHIAN SISTERS.**—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Bythian Sisters, this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock at Court de Leon Castle Hall. Mrs. Lou V. JAMES, M. E. U. Mrs. Lou SHERBORN, M. E. G.

**MODERN WOODMEN.**—Eastern Camp No. 1, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a postponed meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1904, at their hall for adoption and several business. A full attendance is desired. J. H. KINGSLAY, V. C. Wm. H. BLACK, Clerk.

### CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

**FINE Toilet Soap** at Dawson's.

**LADIES' Rubber Gloves** at Irwin's. Cough remedies, all kinds, at Dawson's. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dt

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Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept20-dt

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The celebrated "Wau" comic opera will be at the Grand Thursday night.

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You will miss it if you don't buy on of these \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. jan4-dt

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**Peacock Flour** \$1.00 per sack.

Buy a Coupon Book at Davidson & Eymann's and get a 5 per cent discount on the dollar—156 South Main; telephone feb8-dlv

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**SATURDAY** was the day for the postal civil service examination at the High School building, conducted by W. L. Hancock, of the Decatur board. Misses Josephine Elliott and Mary B. Sims

were applicants for clerks, and Edward Welch, George H. O'Brien, Bruce M. Manning, Wm. B. Darnas, Fred. A. Bennett, Walter F. Peters and Joseph D. Olson for clerks. The questions were in grammar, orthography, arithmetic and geography. There are no vacancies in the Decatur office, but in case there are and the applicants come up to the mark, they will stand a good chance to get places.

**FAITHFUL JUVENILE** temple, No. 92, held a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon. Several were initiated. Prizes were awarded as follows: Frank Mills for bringing in the most new members. Bonnie Charneck for rita 1 work; Lena McDaniell, Lella Dilleham, Nora McDermott, Goldie McDermott, Isaac Buckle, Frank Mills, Beadie Charneck, Lillie Jones and Lewis Jones for attendance. Prizes were offered for the coming quarter. There was a large attendance and the blackboard lecture was given.

There was a pleasant surprise on Chester Wiloughby in honor of his 11th birthday Friday at his home on West Packard street. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Effie Riskey, Jessie Riskey, Goldie Allsup, Cassie Moore and Chester Wiloughby, John Reed, Eddie Stickle, Earl Wyatt, Will Reed, Glen Allsup, Oren Reed, Calvin Moore, John Atchison, Shirley Parrish, Harry McLean, Richard Lloyd and Harry Johnson. He received many nice presents.

The High School football teams were organized Saturday. Victor Hughes is captain. The members of the first team are: Loring, full back; Hughes, left half; Riney, right half; G. Johnson, quarter; Hampton, center; Starr, right guard; Jack, left guard; Curtis, right end; Vail, left end; B. Williams, right tackle; Smith, left tackle. The rush line average 145 pounds. The second eleven was also organized and both are now practicing for the fall games.

At the meeting of the Decatur Art class held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Will Barnes, Chopin selections were given by Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Miss Lulu Cozad and Mrs. Barnes.

**SHERIFF PAUL** left for Joliet Sunday night, having in custody George Stevens and W. C. Beebe. The former goes to the penitentiary five years for burglary and the latter one year for robbery.

The proposed Lincoln memorial meeting, which was to have been held at the G. A. R. hall to-night by the W. B. C. has been postponed until Thursday night on account of the inclement weather.

**WM. SHADLOCK**, Will Hanson and Olla Moreland have been arrested on bench warrants for stealing a house in Oklahoma. All three are in jail.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson entered an order that all defendants in common law cases must plead by Wednesday morning.

**CHARLES HARMON** and Miss Lizzie Zeigler, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

This clock on the court house has been blizzarded. It stopped at 2:27 a. m.

The Warde-James combination left to-day for Bloomington.

Read the story of "Husband and Wife" on first page.

### Do Not Miss It.

There is a glow of jollity about Gus Williams, who will appear at the opera house Friday evening, February 16th, in his new play, bearing the unique title of "April Fool." Gus is one of the stand-bys of the theatre-going public. His personality is peculiar in its strength, having the artistic quality which enables an actor to renew his popularity whenever he changes his play. "April Fool" is said to be exceedingly novel in its construction, giving Mr. Williams a wide scope to display his abilities. The entire fun power of "April Fool" is immeasurably enhanced by an exceptional array of high-classed musical comedy artists, among whom are the Midge-leys, Sager and Fanny.

### Olla Moreland in Jail.

This morning Captain May Rogers, in charge of the Salvation Army, went to the state's attorney's office and got A. H. Mills to write up a state warrant for the prosecution of Olla Moreland, who was charged with having disturbed the religious meeting at the barracks Saturday night. Officer Cross that night put Moreland in jail. Moreland was taken before Justice Oster where he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$10 and costs. Moreland swore like a trooper at the meeting. He has been in the habit of causing trouble there and Capt. Rogers and other members of the army have grown tired of his nuisance. Moreland was sent to jail in default of payment.

### Depot Burned.

The Wabash depot and freight house at Forrest burned Sunday night. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and is supposed to have originated from a defective fire in the freight house. The structure was new, only being built last summer. The loss is not known.

### Postponed.

Mrs. Ewing's lecture on bread making, which was to have been given this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on account of the storm.

Ed Adams, of the H. M. Miller Plumbing & Heating Co., is in town to-day on business.

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This elaborate work enables the reader to see the world from an arm chair and will give the children a better opportunity to get a general knowledge of what the world contains of the useful and the beautiful, than they could possibly get without visiting its different localities in person. In it the father and the mother and the children, all together travel through all the different political divisions of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia and then through the great field of North America, the greatest of all in its natural scenery, and finally close their journey at the great and unprecedented World's Fair at Chicago. This is the chance of a lifetime, and it will be to the interest of the readers of the **BARBERMAN** to prepare themselves to take advantage of the offer we make them.

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**Sunday Services** at the Antioch Baptist Church.

The pastor preached at 11 a. m. on the mood of baptism to a very large congregation. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. Cox preached a good sermon on the office of the Holy Spirit. The revival will close next Sunday; up to date 11 have joined the church. There will be a baptizing at the river Sunday. The following persons presented the pastor with \$14.85. Perry Orr, \$1; Rev. M. C. Cox, \$1.50; H. J. Smith, \$1.25; Joseph Bowman, \$5; Joseph Long, \$5; Mrs. Lee, \$1; Mollie Brown, \$5; Jasper Allen, \$5; Miss Long, \$5; Mr. Clark, \$5; Ida Allen, \$5; Mrs. Bowman, \$5; Mrs. Homes, \$5; Estelle Orr, \$5; W. H. Holland, \$5; Mr. Homes, \$5; Ellen Hill, \$1; Mary Freeman, \$5; Thomas Miller, \$5; Mrs. Crow, \$5; G. Vernon, \$5; Fannie Moss, \$5; M. J. Barton, \$5; L. Thomas, \$5; L. Vernon, \$5; Beadie Williams, \$5; Mr. Wilson, \$5.

### Sales at Real Estate.

Charles F. Smart to Fred Wilson, deed to lot 6, block 1, Williams' Bk's addition—\$2,000.

Same to E. M. Brookshire, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—\$800.

Fred Wilson to C. F. Smart, deed to lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—\$1,500.

E. S. Bolton to D. C. Corley, deed to lot 8, block 8, Higgins' addition; also lot 11, Crowder & Corath's addition—\$1,025.

Fred Wilson to U. G. Price, deed to lot 8, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—\$300.

Margaret T. Condon to Mary T. Condon, deed to lot 9, block 8, Paddock & Barrows' addition—\$800.

Ada F. Goodpasture to Leander H. Bundy, deed to 10 acres in 7, 16, 4 east—\$1,500.

James Geddes to Henry Dixon, deed to tract of land in 24, 16, 2 east—\$100.

W. H. Starr et al to Clara Shattuck, deed to lot 14, block 2, Riverside Place—\$250.

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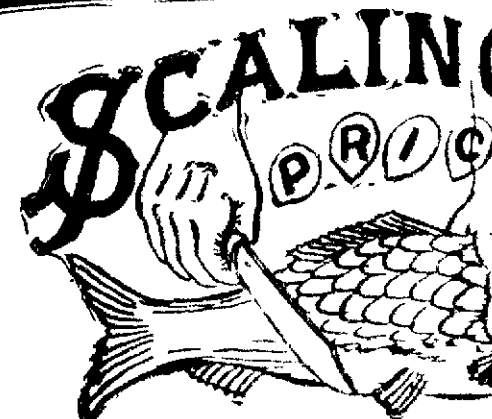
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## Story of Husband

What seems to the wife the corner of the husband lots of trouble. The wife comes excited and joins in the search for the neighbors; the house is locked, everything is silent as the tomb. The no tidings of the missing ones have gone. The husband returns at noon. He finds the home cold, silent, dark. The noonday meal, no smiling wife to the result? He arouses what few people in the neighborhood. The search is hundred cases of this kind have been many a weary search and anxious found in some one of the 18 departments of the world.

In some cases the people were found buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 80c and 90c. In one instance two women surprised to find both wives. Each bought \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying 50c. The greatest number of missing ladies was in Anstead's Dress Goods. There are a half dozen clerks cutting Serges and Henriettas at 62¢ and just half the regular price, which is 12¢. People were buying Slotin dress linings instead of paying the regular yard pieces of American Shirting Prints at 12¢. The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear department was crowded. The Thread department was crowded. The Cashier's desk, and as the cashier assisted Clark's and Coats' cotton out for large, and at the same time changing her very busy. Well, facts are stated conceded fact that the half-off sale at Anstead's Dry Goods, Carpet and Linens goods so cheap, it is good judgment you may need for months to come. Anstead nor any other merchant off the retail price very long.

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